

**32692****Customer Number****Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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First Named Inventor: Khieu, Sithya S.  
 Application No. : 10/039957 Group Art Unit: 8431  
 Filed: December 31, 2001 Examiner: Hartmann, Gary S.  
 Title: Matrix Element Pavement Marker and Method of Making Same  
**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii.  Other
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
    - iv.  Other
2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(c) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(c)
  - ii.  Other : The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web.

Respectfully submitted,

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